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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian
Border Photographic Reconnaissance,
31 October - 6 November 1967

1. The attached report on the subject by the Chairman, Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX), is circulated for the information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

2. It is not contemplated that the attached report will be placed on the agenda unless a USIB Principal so requests prior to the close of business 13 November. In the absence of such a request, it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the subject report on that date.

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Report to the United States Intelligence Board
by
Chairman, COMIREX
on
South China/North Vietnam and Sino-Indian Border
Photographic Reconnaissance
31 October - 6 November 1967

1. The following is a report on photographic coverage of:

- a. Priority "Base Line" targets in South China and North Vietnam as defined by the Board on 3 March 1966^a (paras 2-6);
- b. North Vietnam to detect the introduction of offensive missile systems^b (paras 7 and 8);
- c. Targets in Laos adjacent to the South China border^c
(no coverage);
- d. Targets in the Sino-Indian Border area^d (no coverage).

South China/North Vietnam - "Base Line"

2. Changes to Priority Targets: No changes were made to the priority list during this period. The total remains at 178 targets.

^a USIB-D-41. 14/283 (COMOR-D-25/207), 4 March 1966

^b Memo to Holders of USIB-D-41. 14/308 (COMOR-D-25/220), 23 May 1967

^c USIB-D-41. 14/260 (COMOR-D-25/184), 13 September 1965

^d USIB-D-41. 14/276 (COMOR-D-25/201), 19 January 1966

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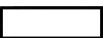
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3. Missions during the Period: According to field reporting, a BUMBLE BUG mission, flown 5 November, photographed the Hanoi area.

4. Base Line/Surveillance Coverage Reported during the Period: Two BLACK SHIELD missions, flown 28 and 30 October, acquired surveillance coverage of 14 priority targets in North Vietnam and five in South China.   missions flown in previous reporting periods acquired surveillance coverage of five priority targets in North Vietnam.

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5. Tab A: Lists all priority targets and shows the status of base line/surveillance coverage as follows:

Column 2 - Underlining indicates base line or surveillance coverage added since the last report.

Column 4 - Base Line coverage since 1 March 1966 shown by date.

Column 5 - The number of times surveillance coverage has been added to the base line photography.

Column 6 - Date of the most recent base line/surveillance quality coverage.

6. The Map at Tab B: Shows the distribution of the 178 targets illustrating the primary areas for lines of communication by shading. The 160 targets which have been covered by base line quality photography since 1 March 1966 are shown by a black dot, the remaining 18 by a black circle. Arrows indicate base line/surveillance coverage added during the reporting period.

North Vietnam - "Offensive Missiles"

7. There has been no report of photographic detection of the introduction of offensive missile systems into North Vietnam.



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8. The Map at Tab C: Shows the high resolution photographic coverage of North Vietnam (80% or better cloud-free) that has been reported in the three week period ending 6 November. This has been reported in accordance with the photo reconnaissance area grid system. In addition to area coverage, the map shows ten targets that could most likely reveal the introduction of offensive missile systems into North Vietnam. An eleventh target, the Kun Ming railroad yards, is located at 2501N and is consequently off the map.

Chairman
Committee on Imagery Requirements
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Tab A

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Status of Base Line/Surveillance* Coverage since 1 March 1966

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Target Name	Ctry	Base Line	Surveillance	Most
		Since	Added to Base Line	Recent Coverage
Yai Hsien Prob. Cruise Msl Site	Ch		0	
An Shun Airfield U/C	Ch		1	
Chan Chiang Afld (Ft. Bayard)	Ch		0	
Chung An Airfield	Ch		2	
Hai Kou Airfield	Ch		1	
Hsin Cheng Airfield	Ch		3	
Hsing Ning Airfield	Ch		2	
Kuang Chou/Pai Yun Airfield	Ch		3	
Kuei Yang/Lei Chuang Airfield	Ch		0	
Lei Yang Airfield	Ch		2	
Li Chia Tsun Airfield, U/C	Ch		0	
Lien Cheng Airfield	Ch		2	
Ling Shui Airfield	Ch		2	
Liu Chou Airfield	Ch		0	
Meng Tzu Airfield, West	Ch		0	
Kuang Chou/Fo Shan Airfield	Ch		0	
Nan Ning Airfield	Ch		1	
Pao Shan Airfield	Ch		1	
Shui Kou Airfield (Hui Yang)	Ch		2	
Ssu Mao Airfield, North	Ch		0	
Sui Chi Airfield (Lei Pei)	Ch		2	
Pei Tun Airfield	Ch		2	
Yun Nan I Airfield	Ch		26	
Haiphong/Cat Bi Airfield	VN		22	
Haiphong/Kien An Airfield	VN		22	
Hanoi/Bac Mai Airfield	VN		27	
Hanoi/Gia Lam Airfield	VN		17	
Phuc Yen Airfield	VN		17	
Lang Son Airfield	Ch		0	
Nan Ning Airfield, South	Ch		6	
Kun Ming Airfield	Ch			

*Base Line photography must provide complete coverage of the objectives adequate to determine OB status, while subsequent Surveillance must be adequate to detect changes. 25X1

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Target Name	Ctry	Base Line Since	Surveillance Added to Base Line	Most Recent Coverage
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Swatow A/F, NE (Shan Tou)	Ch		4	
Kep Airfield	VN		25	
Ning Ming Airfield	Ch		0	
Ping Yuan Chieh Airfield	Ch		0	
Chia Lai Hsieh Airfield	Ch		0	
Tien Yang Airfield	Ch		3	
Hsu Pu Airfield, U/C	Ch		3	
Hao Lac Airfield	VN		29	
Tsam Kong Nvl Base (Chan Chiang)	Ch		1	
Yu Lin Naval Base	Ch		4	
Hai Kou Naval Base	Ch		2	
Shan Tou Naval Base	Ch		3	
Huang Pu Naval Base	Ch		1	
Shang Chuan Shan Isl. Naval Fac.	Ch		1	
Ching Lan Naval Base	Ch		0	
Pei Hai Naval Facility	Ch		2	
Hai Men Shipyard (Shan Tou)	Ch		3	
Hsin Hsing Shih Naval Facility	Ch		0	
Kuang Chou Shipyard (Chu Chiang)	Ch		19	
Haiphong Port Complex	VN		0	
Pai Lung Port Facilities	Ch		35	
Cam Pha Port Facilities	VN		29	
Hon Gay Port Facilities	VN		74	
Vinh/Ben Thuy Port Facility	VN		1	
An Shun Susp. Military Activity	Ch		0	
Shao Kuan Army Bks. Area	Ch			
Chang Mu Tao Army Bks., W	Ch			
Chang Ning/Hsin Hsu Army Bks.	Ch		2	
Chang Ning/Hsin Hsu Army Bks.	Ch		2	
Chang Chi Barracks Area	Ch		2	
Chao An Army Bks., N. W.	Ch		0	
Che Chiang Army Bks., S. E.	Ch		2	
Che Li Military Activity	Ch		0	
Che Tien Army Bks., South	Ch		1	

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Base Line Since	Surveillance Added to Base Line	Most Recent Coverage
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Target NameCtry

Che Kung Storage Area	Ch
Chiang Cheng Military Instal.	Ch
Chin Pien Mil. Area (Lan Tsang)	Ch
Chu Ching Military Area	Ch
Chu Chou Ammunition Depot	Ch
Chu Hsiung Military Area	Ch
Fo Hai Army Bks, S (Meng Hai)	Ch
Heng Yang Munition Stg. Site 1	Ch
Heng Yang Ammo Depot, ENE	Ch
Hsia Kuan Bks & Hq 42nd Inf Div	Ch
Huang Pu Army Sp. Dp. E	Ch
Hui Yang Army Bks W & Ord Dp	Ch
Hui Yang Training Area	Ch
I Liang Army Bks., South #1	Ch
I Liang Army Bks., North	Ch
Kai Yuan Hq 13th Army	Ch
Kai Yuan Military Storage Area	Ch
Kan Chou Army Bks., S. W.	Ch
Keng Ma Army Barracks	Ch
Keng Wei Army Barracks, N.	Ch
Kuang Hu Mil. Area (Lei Pei)	Ch
Kuang Chou Mil. Storage Area	Ch
Kuang Chou Stor. Sha Ho, N. W.	Ch
Kuang Chou Ammo Dep. Shih Pai	Ch
Kuei Hsien Army Barracks	Ch
Kuei Lin Army Barracks	Ch
Kuei Yang Army Barracks, S.	Ch
Kuei Yang Storage Depot	Ch
Kun Ming General Sp. Depot	Ch
Kun Ming Storage Area, S. E.	Ch
Kun Ming Ammo & Sup Dp (Ta Pan Chian)	Ch
Lei Yang Army Barracks WSW	Ch
Lin Tsang Army Bks & Hq 42 Inf NE	Ch
Lung Men Ammunition Depot	Ch
Lung Men Military Activity	Ch

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Target NameCtry

Ma Li Po Supply Depot	Ch
Man Nai Army Bks (Meng Hun)	Ch
Mang Shih Army Bks. S (Lu Hsi)	Ch
Meng La Army Barracks, West	Ch
Meng Pan Military Camp	Ch
Meng Peng Prob. Mil. Bks.	Ch
Meng Tzu Army Barracks	Ch
Meng Tzu Military Activity	Ch
Mi Hu Army Bks Cpx (Chin Ping)	Ch
Chin Ping Supply Depot, N. W.	Ch
Mi Tu Army Bks & Sp (Hsin Cheng)	Ch
Pi Tsun Army Bks, North	Ch
Ping Hsiang Ammo Depot	Ch
Ping Hsiang Army Depot	Ch
Ping Hsiang Mil. Stor., East	Ch
Ping Hsiang Stor. Area, North	Ch
Po Hsi Chieh Army Bks (Pan Chi)	Ch
Pu Erh Mil. Bks. (Ning Erh)	Ch
Pu Erh Army Supply Depot, SSE	Ch
Pu Ning Army Barracks	Ch
Shan Tou Army Bks (Lien Tang)	Ch
Shang Lo Tsun Sp Dp & Bks Area	Ch
Shu Chang Sp Dp (Hai Kou)	Ch
Shuang Chiang Army Barracks	Ch
Ssu Mao Military Area	Ch
Ta Li Hq 14th Army	Ch
Tang Chia Mil. Instal (Chung Shan)	Ch
Teng Chung Army Bks., W	Ch
Teng Chung Army Bks A Sup. Area	Ch
Tsao Wu Storage Area	Ch
Wang Tai Munitions Storage	Ch
Yung Ping Army Barracks	Ch
Wen Shan Army Bks., West	Ch
Wen Shan Sup. Depot	Ch
Ho Kou Military Camp	Ch
Chiu Weng Yuan Army Bks., NE	Ch

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Base Line Since	Surveillance Added to Base Line	Most Recent Coverage
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Target Name

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Heng Hsien HPP Lock & Dam
Haiphong RR Yard
Viet Tri RR Yard
Yen Vien RR Yard
Kun Ming RR Yard

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